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tion than any newspaper between St. Paul and ly embarrass mine owners and could ready to; prove that its circulation is as repre- that "nothing in this act shall be so con-

An election just now in Montana would result in an overwhelming demoeratic majority. The republicans have all gone to Washington to get an office.

It's fortunate for Montana that the census is not to be taken untit next year. By that time the pilgrims will all have returned from Washington with or without the offices they so much covet.

THE sense of humor among the people of Spokane Falls is abnormally developed. The other night a practical joker aroused the town at 1 o'clock in the morning by wildly ringing the fire bell. It is needless to say that the jest convulsed the town, but not with laughter.

THE registration bill was signed by the governor yesterday, and goes into effect at once. The operation of the new largely experimental, and many predict that it will prove too cumbersome for the sparsely populated portions of the country. However, the test is not so distant that speculation would be profitable or interesting.

Or course there's no politics in the question of the removal of Gov. Church of Dakota. Still it is a trifle suggestive of politics that white house dispatches to the Helena Court Journal should so plainly foreshadow the removal of all the territorial governors within a few days. The Court Journal's white house correspondent should give a word of explanation upon this point.

In the organization of his cabinet Gen. Harrison avoided one error into which Mr. Cleveland fell. Three members of the latter's cabinet were taken from the United States senate, materially weakening that body without imparting any particular strength to the cabinet. The Harrison advisors were all chosen from Hare, druggist, Beliville, Ohio, affirms: men in private life-some of them there owing to "circumstances over which they had no control," as, for example Messrs. Windom and Rusk.

COUNCILMAN KENNEDY'S election bill, which provides for the adoption of the principal features of the Australian law, passed the house of representatives yesday by a vote of eighteen to one, the dissenter being a republican. The bill will now go to the governor for his approval, with the probability that it will be promptly signed and so become a law. The practical unanimity of the house was a surprise, considering the fact that when the bill was first introduced it was treated with ridicule

THE INDEPENDENT does not agree with the ButteMiner in regarding the selection of Gov. Rusk for a place in President Harrison's cabinet as an insult to workingmen; in fact the insult lies rather in the Miner's assumption that workingmen were responsible for the riots at Milwaukee which Gov. Rusk promptly quelled. The INDEPENDENT helds that workingmen as such respect the laws, and that when either they or capitalists fail to do so they become to all intents and purposes criminals and should be treated as such. There is all the difference in the world between workingmen and anarchists. It is not to Mr. Rusk's credit, however, that he has reached that mental and physical condition when public office is as necessary to him as the air he breathes.

THE St. Louis Republic announces that hereafter the price of single copies of that paper will be 5 cents instead of 3 cents, which has been the price for the last two years. This is a practical admission that a first-class newspaper cannot be sold for less than 5 cents a copy without loss to the publisher, even when its field is as large as that enjoyed by the Republic, which claims, and probably trathfully, to have the largest circulation of any newspaper in St. Louis. The rate cutting which was inaugurated about five years ago has been disastrous to the extent of cutting off the profits of the leading journals of such cities as New York, Chicago and St. Louis, the only exceptions being in favor of such as have the monopoly in their respective cities of the "want" advertisements, and even with this class of newspapers the profits have been reduced materially. It remains a question how successfully old prices may be restored.

NORTH IDAHO is still clamoring for annexation to Washington. The newspapers of the pan-handle take a gloomy view of the prospect for the admission of Idaho, because while various estimates of population have been made. varying from 130,000 to 53,000, exclusive of Indians and Chinese, the latter figures are probably nearest the truth. This, if correct, would indicate that the population of Idaho has diminished rather than increased since the census of 1880, and has induced the belief that the territory has no great future, such as is anticipated by Montana and Washington or even Wyoming, its nearest neighbors, and this leads to the conclusion that a state government is a luxury which will be always beyond the means of Idaho. If the pan-handle is to be annexed to Washington it is inevitable that, ultimately,

the remainder of Idaho, should be partitioned among the circumjacent states and territories of Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Oregon.

THE MINE INSPECTION BILL.

The bill to create the office of mine inspector underwent further emasculation in the council yesterday, having previously been rendered nugatory by the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Moore, of Deer Lodge. The principal amendment which was adopted by inbacribers, by carrier, per month...... \$1 00 the council takes away all authority from the inspector or his deputies, and would simply impose upon the taxpayers an additional burden for the support of officials who could render no service, no matter how willing they might be to earn their pay. As originally drawn the bill could have been used to serioushave been employed by malicious or venal officers to effect the partial or even the total suspension of work where it suited their purpose to do so; as amended by the council yesterday it provides strued as to give the control of any mine to the mine inspector or deputy or to allow them to interfere with the workings of any mines." This proviso, it will be seen, is so absolute and arbitrary that, no matter what the emergency, the mine inspector would be without power to interfere. If it is not necessary that the official should have any authority, then it is also evident that there is no reason for the existence

of such an official. The bill afforded some members of the legislature an opportunity to protest their friendship for the workingmen, but these gentlemen have not yet been heard lifting up their voices in opposition to an alteration of the proposed law in such a manner as to rob it of the virtue its framers designed that it should possess. It is an easy thing to advocate a bill under such circumstances. In this case the only effect is to create a mine inspector, who shall draw a comfertable salary with the assistance of deputies, also nominated by the law will be watched with interest. It is governor and confirmed by the of the value of the services rendered, and the taxpayers will foot the bills, but the miners will not be benefited, while mine owners will be exposed to the danger of having their workings explored and information regarding them made the subject of traffic between the officials of the state and persons inimical to the inter-

ests of the owners of the property. Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday: 

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Suit, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testi fies: "I can recommend electric bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold Hare, druggist, Beliville, Ohio, affirms:
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Job Work. The Independent job rooms are now

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Dress Goods—50 patterns novelty dress goods just received at Raleigh & Clark's.

THE MARKETS

New York, March 8,-Bar silver, 93%

Copper-Regular and &@%c lower; lake, March Lead-Firm and more active; domestic, \$3.50. The duliness in the stock market was more marked to-day than at any time in the present year, and fluctuations were strictly upon a par with the business done, the final result of the day's transactions being entirely insignificent ex-cept in a few cases. Government bonds dull but firm.

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Petroleum opened steady at 91½ cente, and closed dull at 91 cents.

Government bonds, 4s, 128½; 4½s, 127½; Northsern Pacific, 26½; preferred, 61½; Oregon Navigation, 1.00½; Oregon improvement, 55; Union Pacific, 65½; Transcontinental, 33½.

Money on call easy at 3233. Prime mercantile paper, 426. Sterling exchange dull; 60-day bills, 34.55½; demand, \$4.85½.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Синсью, March 8.—1:15 р. m. Close—Wheat— Easy; cash, 99½c; April, \$1.01½; Мау, \$1.02½. Corn—Steady; cash, 34½c; April, 35¾c; Мау, 35 13-18.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8 .- Wool quiet; nomina Boston, March 8.—There has been a little more iemand for choice domestic wool during the past week, and prices have been on a steady basis. Ferritory and other unwashed fleeces sold to a fair extent at previous prices, say 18@25c.

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Removal of the Office of the Montana Investment Co.

The Montana Investment Company, which has had its office for a number of months in the Grand Central hotel block, has secured excellent quarters in the paistial and convenient Gold block. The removal will cause no increase in the price of tickets in the great Aborn hotel drawing and 153 cash prizes from \$5,000 Whole tickets \$5; fifths, \$1. Books of five whole ones, \$30; ten whole ones, \$40. Den't forget the drawing takes plack this month—March 30. Office hours from 2 m. till 8 p. m.



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THE MONTANA INVESTMENT COMPANY,
Gold Block, Corner Main st. and Sixth ave
Helena, M. T.

Summons.

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In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montans, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke.

Agnes Weir Sangster, Alexander Sangster her husband, Jane Weir Frazer, Alexander Frazer her husband, Margaret Weir Taylor, Archinald Taylor her husband, William Weir and Prante Pope, defendants.

The people of the Territory of Montans send greeting to the above named defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montans, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of said courf directing a partition by sale (it being alleged to be impracticable to partition in kind) of that certain tract of property situate in the county of Lewis & Clarke, city of Helena, Montans Territory, described as follows, to-wit: Lots No. 25 and 42, in bleck 28, original townsite of Helena according to the plat thereof filed in the office of the county clerk and recorder of said county. The said premises being owned one-half by the defendant, John Weir, and Re-twelfths by the scription.

And you are h-reby notified that if you fall to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their said complaint. Given unner my hand and the seal of the District court of the first judicial district of the territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this 8th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(Seal.) F. W. McCONNELL, Clerk.

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(Seal.) F. W. McCONNELL, Clerk.
By Leon A. LaCroux, Deputy Clerk.
Wade, Toole & Wallace, att'ys for plaintiffs. Notice of Dissolution.

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(Signed.) HAROLD E. GRANT. Helens, Lewis and Clarke county, Mont., Jan. 21, 1889.

In the District Court of the First Judicial Dis-rict of the veritory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clarke. Bach, Cory & Co., plaintiffs, vs. J. P. Laur, de-endant. Bach, Cory & Co., plaintiffs, vs. J. P. Laur, deendant.

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